

First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 4, 2019 – Reflection

Boys and girls, I want you to close your eyes.

Close them real tight, now.

I want you to picture the face of somebody you really like a lot ... somebody you really love.

Got it? Can ya see their face?

Okay, now open your eyes.

Anybody wanna tell me whose face you pictured?

Could you really picture them?

Where was the picture?

In your mind?

If I opened your head up right now, would I find that picture?

Would I find all of your memories of all the people you love?

Would I be able to see all the things you've learned since you were born?

No.

But, everybody here would say that love and memories and feelings are the most important things in life ... even if we can't put 'em in a box.

Today, we'll receive little pieces of bread ... His Body.

Today, we'll take little sips of wine ... His Blood.

Jesus God will be with us ... REALLY.

Just like love ... real.

Just like memory ...real.

Just like that.

Jesus God is really with us ... really in us.

But here's the catch ... ya gotta be here to receive His Body and Blood.

Ya can't get that on the soccer field.

Ya can't get that sleeping late in bed.

Ya can't get that working, working, working.

Ya can't get that even at breakfast or in a cup o' coffee or even at Disney World.

You can only get the miracle of Holy Communion here at church, with all the people of the community of faith, every Sunday, at Mass.

REALLY.